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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE MISSES BELIZE

¶1. On May 28, a 7.1 magnitude earthquake struck off the coast of Honduras, followed by a 4.8 magnitude aftershock. While the earthquake was felt in Belize, only minor shaking was experienced. No major damage has been reported by the Government of Belize, and only minor damage has been observed by Embassy employees and local Wardens. The National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO) has not asked for any outside assistance related to this incident. Embassy Belmopan will continue to monitor the situation.

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